DFO 89-43, Serial 10293, 10300

FBI HQ, JFK Releases

This is from Director to all SACs "routine." Serial 10293 informs the field offices of what they knew earlier, that on December 7, the first of the records would be released.

Serial 10300 also repeats what was known to the SACs, that on January 18, 1978, the second segment was to be released.

Of relevance to present FBI claims that it can't possibly release and never does release what it obtains from foreign governments, there is this second paragraph on page/2 on Serial 10293: "All Legats, particularly Mexico City, should be aware that liaison contributions from cooperative governments in their territories relating to background of the assassin Oswald, were made public by Warren Commission in 1964 ..." [redacted]4ntil after the Freedom of Information law was amended, I know of no withholdings of the kind that are now made with regard to what is received from foreign governments. In this case the FBI had no objection to the Warren Commission releases.

Roughly the same language is included in the second teletype covering the January 18 release and in each case I have made copies with a paper clip to draw attention to those parts.